

### **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-8 (Cancelled)

9. (New) An ophthalmological composition comprising (i) an ophthalmologically effective amount of the peptide PHSRN (SEQ ID NO: 1) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and (ii) at least one member selected from the group consisting of an excipient, a lubricant, a builder, a disintegrator, a coating agent, a film-forming agent, a tonicity agent, a buffer agent, a preservative, a base material, a stabilizer, and a pH adjuster.

10. (New) The ophthalmological composition according to claim 9, wherein the peptide is present in a concentration of 0.00001% to about 1%.

11. (New) The ophthalmological composition according to claim 10, wherein the peptide is present in a concentration of about 2  $\mu$ M to about 2000  $\mu$ M.

12. (New) The ophthalmological composition according to claim 9, wherein the composition comprises sodium chloride or potassium chloride as a tonicity agent.

13. (New) The ophthalmological composition according to claim 9, wherein the composition comprises either sodium hydrogen phosphate or sodium dihydrogen phosphate or both as a buffer agent.

14. (New) The ophthalmological composition according to claim 9, wherein the composition comprises either white petrolatum or liquid paraffin or both as a base material.